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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

# STARK, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1926

Together with Reports of Treasurer,
School District Treasurer, Road Agents,
Trust Funds and Vital Statistics

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UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

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# FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OF STARK, N.H.

IN COOS COUNTY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31

1926

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1926.

O. E. JACKSON,
J. E. MONTGOMERY, } Selectmen.
E. A. SCOTT,
G. W. KIMBALL, Treasurer.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## VALUATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Resident real estate valuation | $161,602.00 |
| Non-resident real estate valuation | 255,080.00 |
| Whole number of horses, 115 | 10,800.00 |
| Whole number of cows, 212 | 10,300.00 |
| Whole number of other neat stock, 32 | 1,210.00 |
| Whole number of sheep, 16 | 112.00 |
| Whole number of fowls, 150 | 150.00 |
| Value of boats and launches | 500.00 |
| Value of gasoline pumps and tanks | 800.00 |
| Value of stock in trade | 24,700.00 |
| Value of mills and machinery, etc. | 5,500.00 |
| Total valuation | $470,754.00 |
| Number of polls at $3.00, 203 | 609.00 |

## ASSESSMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State tax | | $ 1,215.00 |
| County tax | | 1,161.74 |
| Highway money per statute | | 1,176.89 |
| Highway money per vote of town | | 2,000.00 |
| Current expenses | | 500.00 |
| School money per statute | | 2,847.10 |
| Repair of school buildings | | 300.00 |
| Per capita tax (salary of Supt.) | | 344.00 |
| High school tuition | | 200.00 |
| Salary of school board | | 125.00 |
| Added in assessing | | 154.35 |
| Total assessments | | $10,024.08 |
| Property tax | $9,415.08 | |
| Poll tax | 609.00 | |
| | | $10,024.08 |

Tax on polls, $3.00.
Rate of taxation, $2.00 on $100.00.

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E. A. SCOTT,
G. W. KIMBALL, *Treasurer.*
*Selectmen of Stark.*

## BALANCE

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in hands of treasurer | | $4,194.03 |
| *Accounts due to the town:* | | |
| Due from State: | | |
| Bounties | | 308.80 |
| Due from county: | | |
| County poor | | 840.05 |
| Other bills due town: | | |
| Cemetery lots | | 12.00 |
| Taxes not collected: | | |
| Levy of 1923 | $ 27.70 | |
| Levy of 1924 | 120.84 | |
| Levy of 1925 | 991.48 | |
| | | $1,140.02 |
| Taxes bought by town | | 1,103.65 |
| Total assets | | $7,598.55 |
| Grand total | | $7,598.55 |
| Surplus, January 31, 1925 | | 6,172.18 |
| Surplus, January 31, 1926 | | 7,582.55 |
| Increase of surplus | | 1,410.37 |

## SHEET

### LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| *Accounts owed by the town:* | |
| *Bonds outstanding:* | |
| | $ 16.00 |
| Total liabilities | $ 16.00 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities | 7,582.55 |
| Grand total | $7,598.55 |

# RECEIPTS

## RECEIPTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current Revenue: | | | |
| *From local taxes:* | | | |
| Property taxes committed to collctor, 1925 | $9,415.08 | | |
| Less discount and abatement, 1925 | 14.80 | | |
| Less uncollected, 1925 | 826.48 | | |
| Property taxes current year, actually collected | | $8,573.80 | |
| Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 125 at $3.00 | | 375.00 | |
| Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected | | 1,492.60 | |
| Total of above collection | | | $10,441.40 |
| Tax sales redeemed | | | 56.67 |
| *From state:* | | | |
| For highways: | | | |
| For state aid maintenance | | $ 717.77 | |
| For state aid construction | | 664.90 | |
| Interest and dividend tax | | 280.22 | |
| Railroad tax | | 2,222.81 | |
| Savings bank tax | | 359.73 | |
| Bounties | | 108.40 | |
| | | | $4,353.83 |
| *From local sources, except taxes:* | | | |
| Dog licenses | | $ 100.40 | |
| Rent of town hall | | 20.00 | |
| Income from trust funds | | 16.00 | |
| Permits for the registration of motor vehicles | | 502.69 | |
| National forest reserve | | 108.62 | |
| | | | $ 747.71 |
| Total current receipts carried forward | | | $15,599.61 |

# PAYMENTS

## PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | |
| *General Government:* | | |
| Town officers' salaries | $ 660.26 | |
| Town officers' expenses | 188.23 | |
| Election and registration expenses | 13.00 | |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 80.35 | |
| *Protection of Persons and Property:* | | |
| Police department, including care of tramps | 10.45 | |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 6.00 | |
| Bounties | 115.60 | |
| *Health:* | | |
| Health department, including hospitals | 13.00 | |
| Vital statistics | 3.65 | |
| *Highways and Bridges:* | | |
| State aid maintenance | 1,455.85 | |
| Town maintenance | 1,673.61 | |
| General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs | 455.51 | |
| *Charities:* | | |
| County poor | 197.61 | |
| *Public Service Enterprises:* | | |
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 437.47 | |
| *Unclassified:* | | |
| Taxes bought by town | 234.04 | |
| Total current maintenance expenses carried forward | | $5,544.63 |

## RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total receipts brought forward | | $15,599.61 |
| *Receipts other than current revenue:* | | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | $3,000.00 | |
| Total receipts other than current revenue | | $ 3,000.00 |
| Total receipts from all sources | | $18,599.61 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1925 | | 2,507.54 |
| Grand total | | $21,107.15 |

## PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total payments brought forward | | $ 5,544.63 |
| *Interest:* | | |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | $ 70.00 | |
| Total interest payments | | $ 70.00 |
| *Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:* | | |
| Highways and bridges—State aid construction | $2,005.25 | |
| Total outlay payments | | $ 2,005.25 |
| *Indebtedness:* | | |
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | $3,000.00 | |
| Total indebtedness payments | | $ 3,000.00 |
| *Payments to other governmental divisions:* | | |
| Taxes paid to state | $1,215.00 | |
| Taxes paid to county | 1,161.74 | |
| Payments to school districts | 3,916.50 | |
| Total payments to other governmental divisions | | $ 6,293.24 |
| Total payments for all purposes | | $ 16,913.12 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1925 | | $ 4,194.03 |
| Grand total | | $21,107.15 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Town hall, lands and building | $ 850.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 200.00 |
| Libraries, lands and buildings | 800.00 |
| Police department, equipment | 10.00 |
| Fire department, equipment | 15.00 |
| Highway department, equipment | 400.00 |
| Schools, lands and buildings | 4,500.00 |
| Equipment | 1,000.00 |
| All other property and equipment | 200.00 |
| Total | $7,975.00 |

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## Detail Statement of Assets

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash in hands of treasurer | | | $4,194.03 |
| Due from state: | | | |
| Bounties, 1924 | $ 193.20 | | |
| Bounties, 1925 | 115.60 | | |
| | | $ 308.80 | |
| Total due from state | | | $ 308.80 |
| Due from county: | | | |
| County poor, 1921 balance | $ 25.77 | | |
| County poor, 1922 balance | 125.13 | | |
| County poor, 1923 balance | 341.54 | | |
| County poor, 1924 balance | 150.00 | | |
| County poor, 1925 balance | 197.61 | | |
| | | $ 840.05 | |
| Total due from county | | | $ 840.05 |
| Other bills due town: | | | |
| Cemetery lots, | | | |
| A. A. Potter | $ 7.00 | | |
| Chas. Harriman | 5.00 | | |
| | | $ 12.00 | |
| Total other bills due town | | | $ 12.00 |
| Taxes not collected: | | | |
| Levy of 1923 | | $ 27.70 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Levy of 1924 | | 120.84 | |
| Levy of 1925, Polls | $ 165.00 | | |
| Property | 826.48 | | |
| | | $ 991.48 | |
| Total taxes not collected | | | $1,140.02 |
| Taxes bought by the town with cost of sale and interest added: | | | |
| O. N. Holbrook place, bal. of tax, 1916 | | $ 21.10 | |
| O. N. Holbrook place, bal. of tax, 1917 | | 15.29 | |
| O. N. Holbrook place, bal. of tax, 1918 | | 15.79 | |
| O. N. Holbrook place, bal. of tax, 1919 | | 23.26 | |
| O. N. Holbrook place, bal. of tax, 1920 | | 26.09 | |
| O. N. Holbrook place, bal. of tax, 1921 | | 27.57 | |
| Emma L. Abbott place, bal. of tax, 1921 | | 34.73 | |
| Emma L. Abbott place, bal. of tax, 1922 | | 28.71 | |
| Riley S. Lunn place, bal. of tax, 1922 | | 124.96 | |
| O. N. Holbrook place, bal. of tax, 1922 | | 24.09 | |
| Fred J. McFarland place, bal. of tax, 1922 | | 12.34 | |
| Emma L. Abbott place, bal. of tax, 1923 | | 32.71 | |
| O. N. Holbrook place, bal. of tax, 1923 | | 28.95 | |
| M. B. Hickey place, bal. of tax, 1923 | | 22.45 | |
| Fred J. McFarland place, bal. of tax, 1923 | | 16.61 | |
| Riley S. Lunn place, bal. of tax, 1923 | | 140.53 | |
| Emma L. Abbott place, bal. of tax, 1924 | | 26.70 | |
| O. N. Holbrook place, bal. of tax, 1924 | | 23.82 | |
| Bessie L. Hickey place, bal. of tax, 1924 | | 18.89 | |
| Riley S. Lunn place, bal. of tax, 1924 | | 98.32 | |
| Angus McDonald estate, bal. of tax, 1924 | | 3.17 | |
| Lovina Potter estate, bal. of tax, 1924 | | 26.10 | |
| Margaret Potter place, bal. of tax, 1924 | | 56.72 | |
| Emma L. Abbott place, bal. of tax, 1925 | | 23.38 | |
| William Foss place, bal. of tax, 1925 | | 46.37 | |
| Bessie Hickey place, bal. of tax, 1925 | | 16.50 | |
| Angus McDonald estate, bal. of tax, 1925 | | 3.32 | |
| Margaret Potter place, bal. of tax, 1925 | | 46.00 | |
| O. N. Holbrook place, bal. of tax, 1925 | | 20.61 | |
| Riley S. Lunn place, bal. of tax, 1925 | | 98.57 | |
| Total taxes bought by town | | | $1,103.65 |
| Total assets | | | $7,598.55 |

# Detail Statement of Payments

## Current Maintenance Expenses

### General Government

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Detail 1 Town officers salaries: | | |
| Selectman, O. E. Jackson | $ 150.00 | |
| Selectman, J. E. Montgomery | 100.00 | |
| Selectman, E. A. Scott | 100.00 | |
| Treasurer, G. W. Kimball | 30.00 | |
| Town Clerk, Harold Montgomery | 75.00 | |
| Auditor, E. F. Belisle | 3.00 | |
| Dog constable, Robert Emerson | 14.00 | |
| Tax collector, H. W. Stone, | | |
| 1921 | .41 | |
| 1922 | .87 | |
| 1923 | 3.56 | |
| 1924 | 25.36 | |
| 1925 | 158.06 | |
| | | $ 660.26 |
| Detail 2. Town officers' expenses: | | |
| Smith-Poley Press, printing town report | $ 71.40 | |
| L. A. Jackson, team and driver with selectmen | 18.00 | |
| O. E. Jackson, postage and stationery | 5.00 | |
| O. E. Jackson, two trips to Berlin | 6.00 | |
| Automotive Service Bureau, book and supplies | 4.64 | |
| J. W. Emery, trip to Berlin | 4.00 | |
| Warren W. James, fees charged on account of Dr. Hight | 21.70 | |
| Edson C. Eastman, books and supplies | 6.17 | |
| Harold Montgomery, issuing automobile permits | 23.75 | |
| Sullivan & Daley, council fee for supervisors | 5.00 | |
| W. P. Farmer, two years' dues to association of N. H. assessors | 4.00 | |
| Harold Montgomery, postage | 1.87 | |
| H. W. Stone, collector, cost recording and discharging land sold | 16.70 | |
| | | $ 188.23 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Detail 3. Election and registration expenses: | | | |
| C. A. Cole, moderator | $ | 3.00 | |
| J. W. Emery, supervisor | | 4.00 | |
| Albertina Jackson, supervisor | | 3.00 | |
| W. N. Emery, supervisor | | 3.00 | |
| | | | $ 13.00 |
| Detail 4. Town hall expenses: | | | |
| G. W. Kimball, supplies | $ | 5.35 | |
| Royal Montgomery, lamps | | 35.00 | |
| Matthew Smith, janitor service | | 10.00 | |
| Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Ins. | | 30.00 | |
| | | | $ 80.35 |

**Protection of Persons and Property**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detail 5. Police department, including care of tramps: | | | |
| Harry Emery, constable | $ | 10.45 | |
| | | | $ 10.45 |
| Detail 6. Fire department, including forest fires: | | | |
| J. E. Montgomery, posting fire notice | $ | 3.00 | |
| Albert Emery, posting fire notice | | 3.00 | |
| | | | $ 6.00 |
| Detail 7. Bounties: | | | |
| Wildcats, Chas. Maxwell, 1 | $ | 20.00 | |
| Robert Kingston, 1 | | 20.00 | |
| E. A. Elliott, 2 | | 40.00 | |
| R. P. Stockwell, 1 | | 20.00 | |
| | | | $ 100.00 |
| Bears, William Jarvis, 1 | $ | 5.00 | |
| | | | $ 5.00 |
| Hedgehogs, R. P. Stockwell, 18 | $ | 3.60 | |
| Henry Gibson, 1 | | .20 | |
| Glen Lunn, 1 | | .20 | |
| Robert Emerson, 1 | | .20 | |
| Irwin Abbott, 1 | | .20 | |
| Ernest Hodgkins, 1 | | .20 | |
| Norman Hickey, 1 | | .20 | |
| Edna Brown, 1 | | .20 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Samuel Oakes, 1 | .20 | |
| Bradley Lunn, 1 | .20 | |
| Durwood Potter, 1 | .20 | |
| Thomas Montgomery, 1 | .20 | |
| Roy Cole, 2 | .40 | |
| J. W. Emery, 3 | .60 | |
| Ashley Leighton, 3 | .60 | |
| Rena Leighton, 1 | .20 | |
| Owen Leighton, 7 | 1.40 | |
| Gilbert Hickey, 1 | .20 | |
| Leon Kay, 7 | 1.40 | |
| | | $ 115.60 |

**Health and Sanitation**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Detail 8. Health: | | |
| Dr. C. E. Hight, fumigating | $ 10.00 | |
| W. N. Emery, services as board of health | 3.00 | |
| | | $ 13.00 |
| Detail 9. Vital statistics: | | |
| Harold Montgomery, recording vital statistics | $ 3.40 | |
| A. D. Ellingwood, returning vital statistics | .25 | |
| | | $ 3.65 |

**Highways and Bridges**

| | |
|---|---|
| Detail 10. State aid maintenance: | |
| Andrew Leighton and team | $ 12.00 |
| E. A. Scott and team | 12.00 |
| Ovila Fountain | 6.00 |
| J. A. Scott and team | 30.00 |
| Gordon Brigham | 16.50 |
| Oliver Gilchrist | 10.50 |
| James Croteau | 2.00 |
| E. A. Scott | 21.00 |
| L. A. Jackson, man and team | 63.00 |
| Amos Emery and team | 93.00 |
| Samuel Oakes and team | 90.00 |
| Warden Dingman | 42.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| True Hickey | 30.00 | |
| Oliver Day | 21.00 | |
| George Hill | 114.00 | |
| Daniel Cowan | 30.00 | |
| Jothan Lary | 30.00 | |
| Harry Leighton | 22.50 | |
| Lindsey Peabody | 27.00 | |
| Harley Potter | 27.00 | |
| S. R. Veazie | 16.50 | |
| Roy Cole | 30.00 | |
| Frank Hall | 30.00 | |
| H. P. Osgood | 27.00 | |
| S. B. Abbott | 31.50 | |
| John Knolan | 6.00 | |
| Robert Emerson | 12.00 | |
| Albert Emery | 51.50 | |
| Lester Cole | 25.50 | |
| H. M. Keezer and team | 153.00 | |
| Paul Cole and team | 120.00 | |
| Alex Silver | 15.00 | |
| Theodore Rogers | 64.50 | |
| J. E. Montgomery | 133.00 | |
| Geo. Hill, gravel | 13.60 | |
| Harry Emery, sharpening picks | 2.25 | |
| Carrol Gilchrist, cedar posts | 25.00 | |
| | | $1,455.85 |

Detail 11. Town maintenance:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo. O. Maguire, road agent (see report) | | $ 591.70 |
| Chas. Potter, road agent (see report) | | 930.61 |
| Andrew J. Leighton, bal. highway money from Feb. 1 to March 11 | | 32.55 |
| Fred Hand, bal. highway money from Feb. 1 to March 11 | | 78.25 |
| E. A. Scott, labor, ice jam | | 7.50 |
| Amos Emery, labor, ice jam | | 3.00 |
| Clair Walker, labor, ice jam | | 3.00 |
| Guy Stone, dynamite | | 1.00 |
| Myron Cole, damages to land in building state road | | 10.00 |
| *Percy Road:* | | |
| Warden Dingman | $ 3.00 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. E. Montgomery | 3.50 | | |
| Amos Emery and team | 6.00 | | |
| J. E. Montgomery | 3.50 | | |
| | | $ 16.00 | |
| | | | $1,673.61 |

Detail 12. General expenses highway department:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Myron Osgood, lumber | $ 91.96 | |
| Geo. W. Kimball, lumber and supplies | 81.54 | |
| Arthur Parker, lumber | 124.95 | |
| North East Metal Culvert Co., Culverts | 54.60 | |
| Paris Mfg. Co., lumber | 33.72 | |
| L. A. Jackson, tools and supplies | 49.24 | |
| F. L. Blake, road machine blade | 10.50 | |
| Harry Emery, use of water tub | 3.00 | |
| Robert Christopher, use of water tub | 3.00 | |
| L. A. Jackson, use of water tub | 3.00 | |
| | | $ 455.51 |

**Charities**

Detail 13. County poor:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Andrew Martin case, G. W. Kimball merchandise | 67.36 | |
| Edward Brigham case, Maude Leighton | 31.75 | |
| Michael Hickey case, Dr. C. E. Hight | 98.50 | |
| | | $ 197.61 |

**Public Service Enterprises**

Detail 14. Cemeteries:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James Croteau, labor, Blake cemetery | $ 9.00 | |
| L. A. Jackson, supplies and hauling lumber at Stark cemetery | 17.40 | |
| Paul R. Cole, cedar posts, Stark cemetery | 45.00 | |
| Myron Osgood, cedar posts, Stark cemetery | 22.80 | |
| Myron Osgood, paint and oil, Stark cemetery | 81.64 | |
| S. R. Veazie, labor, Stark cemetery | 183.63 | |
| Robert Emerson, mowing Emerson cemetery | 3.00 | |
| Wilfred Oakes, labor, Percy cemetery | 9.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fred Hand, driving hearse | 10.00 | |
| Paris Mfg. Co., lumber, Stark cemetery | 56.00 | |
| | | $ 437.47 |

**Unclassified**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Detail 15. Taxes bought by town: | | |
| See detail of assets | $ 234.04 | |
| Total current maintenance expenses | | $5,544.63 |

**Interest**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Detail 16. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes: | | |
| Coos County Nat'l Bank, town notes | $ 70.00 | |
| Total interest payments, | | $ 70.00 |

**Outlay for New Construction**

| | |
|---|---|
| Detail 17. State aid construction: | |
| Myron Cole | $ 3.00 |
| O. E. Jackson | 14.00 |
| Harry Leighton | 10.50 |
| Alex Silver | 3.00 |
| Albert Emery | 140.00 |
| L. A. Jackson, man and team | 198.00 |
| Dan Cowan | 115.50 |
| George Hill | 93.00 |
| Hazen Cole | 103.00 |
| S. B. Abbott | 70.50 |
| Barzille Emery | 57.00 |
| H. M. Keezer and team | 183.00 |
| True Hickey | 22.50 |
| Theodore Rogers | 112.50 |
| H. P. Osgood | 10.50 |
| Andrew Leighton and team | 162.00 |
| Samuel Oakes and team | 60.00 |
| Roy Cole | 88.50 |
| Jothan Lary | 99.00 |
| Lindsey Peabody | 88.50 |
| Frank Hall | 67.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fred Worth | 69.00 | |
| J. E. Montgomery | 145.25 | |
| Mrs. John Leighton, cedar posts | 20.00 | |
| Carrol Gilchrist, cedar posts | 20.00 | |
| Frank Smith Co., dynamite, caps and fuse | 49.50 | |
| | | $2,005.25 |

**Indebtedness**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Detail 18. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes: | | |
| Coos County National Bank, town notes | $3,000.00 | |
| | | $3,000.00 |

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Detail 19. Taxes paid to state: | | |
| State tax | $1,215.00 | |
| Detail 20. Taxes paid to county: | | |
| County tax | $1,161.74 | |
| Detail 21. Payments to school district: | | |
| Stark school district | $3,916.50 | |
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Respectfully submitted,
O. E. JACKSON,
J. E. MONTGOMERY,
E. A. SCOTT,
*Selectmen of Stark.*

I have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct.

EMILE F. BELISLE,
*Auditor.*

# Road Agent's Report

Charles Potter in account with the Town of Stark

## Summer Work

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. W. Potter, hanging lanterns | $ .65 | |
| C. W .Potter, man and team 28½ days | 185.25 | |
| C. W. Potter, man and horse 2½ days | 12.50 | |
| C. W. Potter, 13 days | 45.50 | |
| A. A. Potter, man and team 33½ days | 201.00 | |
| A. A. Potter, man and 1 horse 2½ days | 11.25 | |
| A. A. Potter, 6¾ days | 20.25 | |
| Clair Walker, 17½ days | 52.50 | |
| Leonard Potter, 12 days | 36.00 | |
| Dorance Gilcris, 5½ days | 16.50 | |
| W. H. Potter, 7 days | 21.00 | |
| R. J. Emerson, 15 days | 45.00 | |
| Hazen Cole, 6½ days | 26.00 | |
| Johan Nolan, 13½ days | 40.50 | |
| Frank Brigham, 1 day | 2.00 | |
| Frank Spaulding, man and team, 2 days | 12.00 | |
| Frank Spaulding, 1 day | 3.00 | |
| Ellis Potter, man and team, 2 days | 12.00 | |
| Ellis Potter, 4 days | 12.00 | |
| Sam Pearson, 2 days | 6.00 | |
| Homer Morancy, 2 days | 6.00 | |
| Alton Weagle, 4½ days | 13.50 | |
| Paul Cole, man and team, ½ day | 3.00 | |
| James Bean, 1 day | 3.00 | |
| Orange Holbrook, 66 loads gravel | 6.60 | |
| G. W. Kimball, supplies and lumber | 14.67 | |
| Groveton Paper Co., gravel and lumber | 32.30 | |
| Potter Brothers, gravel and lumber | 7.50 | |
| | | $ 848.47 |

## Winter Work

| | |
|---|---|
| R. J. Emerson, 1 2-3 days, man and team | $ 10.82 |
| A. A. Potter, 1 2-3 days, man and team | 10.82 |
| A. A. Potter, 2 days | 6.00 |
| Clair Walker, ½ day | 1.50 |
| Barzille Emery, snowing bridge | 3.00 |
| Error in settling money overdrawn | 50.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total expended | $ 82.41 |
| | $ 930.61 |
| Received from Town of Stark | 930.61 |

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. POTTER,
*Road Agent.*

George Maguire in account with Town of Stark

SUMMER WORK, 1925

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Albert Emery | $ 8.00 | |
| L. E. Peabody | 2.00 | |
| H. E. Maguire | 71.60 | |
| Alex Silver | 69.75 | |
| W. R. Dingman | 9.00 | |
| Wilfred Oakes | 18.00 | |
| S. M. Carter | 21.00 | |
| H. S. Corkum | 10.50 | |
| Leon Kay | 27.00 | |
| Leon Gould | 34.00 | |
| Joseph Corkum | 4.80 | |
| George Hill | 1.90 | |
| Paris Mfg. Co. | 40.00 | |
| Andrew Leighton | 9.00 | |
| Ashley Leighton | 4.50 | |
| George Maguire | 196.00 | |
| L. A. Jackson | 6.15 | |
| | | $ 533.20 |

WINTER WORK, 1926

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ashley Leighton | $ 14.00 | |
| Herman Maguire | 4.00 | |
| Howard Turner | 3.00 | |
| George Maguire | 31.50 | |
| Leon Gould | 6.00 | |
| Total expended | | $ 591.70 |
| Received from Town of Stark | | 591.70 |

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE O. MAGUIRE,
*Road Agent.*

## Town Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand at the beginning of the year | $ 2,507.54 |
| Received from the Town of Stark | 18,509.61 |
| Total receipts | $21,107.15 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Town orders | $16,913.12 |
| Cash on hand, Jan. 30, 1926 | 4,194.03 |
| Grand total | $21,107.15 |

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. KIMBALL,
*Treasurer.*

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## Financial Report of School District

Financial report of the School Board of the Stark School District for the fiscal year, July 1, 1924, to July 1, 1925.

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Raised by the town: | | |
| Five dollar tax on each $1000 of equalized valuation | $2,970.60 | |
| For payment of high school tuition | 180.00 | |
| For salaries of district officers | 100.00 | |
| For payment of per capita tax | 152.00 | |
| For repair of school buildings | 300.00 | |
| For salary of superintendent | 200.00 | |
| Received from: | | |
| State equalization fund | 1,565.40 | |
| Dog licenses | 122.79 | |
| Total | $5,590.79 | |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 167.69 | |
| Grand total | | $5,758.48 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of district officers | $ 100.00 |
| Salary of superintendent | 200.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Truant officer and census | 20.00 | |
| Expenses of administration | 12.35 | |
| Teachers' salaries | 3,548.08 | |
| Text books | 93.81 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 30.79 | |
| Janitor service | 137.40 | |
| Fuel | 329.75 | |
| Janitors' supplies | 5.72 | |
| Minor repairs | 173.40 | |
| Medical inspection | 20.00 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 149.00 | |
| High school tuition | 40.00 | |
| Alteration of old buildings | 134.38 | |
| Per capita tax | 152.00 | |
| Total | | $5,146.68 |
| Balance on hand at end of year | | 611.80 |
| Grand total | | $5,758.48 |

Respectfully submitted,
GILBERT C. ROGERS,
META MONTGOMERY,
KATHERINE EMERY,
*Members of the School Board.*
EMILE F. BELISLE, *Auditor.*

**Treasurer's Report**

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from the Town | $4,025.39 |
| Received from the State | 1,565.40 |
| Balance on hand July 1, 1924 | 167.69 |
| Total | $5,758.48 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| School orders | $5,146.68 |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1925 | 611.80 |
| Total | $5,758.48 |

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. KIMBALL,
*School Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STARK ON JANUARY 31, 1926

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Balance of Income at End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March 19, 1919 | Katherine Holmes Cemetery Fund. Donated by Katherine Holmes | City Savings Bank | $200 00 | 4 | $53 06 | $10 02 | $63 08 |
| March 12, 1921 | Charles Emery Cemetery Fund. Donated by Charles Emery | City Savings Bank | 46 13 | 4 | 6 82 | 2 11 | 8 93 |
| | Dexter Cole Cemetery Fund. Donated by Dexter Cole | City Savings Bank | 50 00 | 4 | 21 29 | 2 85 | 24 14 |
| Nov. 1, 1924 | Susannah Jackson Cemetery Fund. Donated by Susannah Jackson | Clyde River Power Co. Stock | 200 00 | 8 | 4 00 | 16 00 | 20 00 |

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STARK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Each | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 3 | ——— Potter | f | Living | 5 | | Ellis Potter | Margaret Collins | | Stark | Farmer | Stark, N. H | Millsfield, N. H |
| Feb. 1 | Shirley Mae Maguire | f | Living | 1 | | Herman Maguire | Nellie Weagle | | Crystal | Farmer | Crystal, N. H | Stark, N. H |
| Apr. 30 | Roberta Lee Emerson | f | Living | 4 | All White | Robert J. Emerson | Zelpha E. Lee | | Stark | Farmer | Stark, N. H | Stark, N. H |
| June 24 | Patricia Ann Osgood | f | Living | 1 | | Harwood Osgood | Grace C. Correll | | Percy | Merchant | Stark, N. H | Elk Garden, W. Va |
| July 9 | John McGovern | m | Living | 9 | | Patrick McGovern | Margaret Murphy | | Stark | Special Officer | Savannah, Ga | Cambridge, Mass |
| Dec. 15 | Ernest Jas. Hodgkins | m | Living | 4 | | Ernest Hodgkins | Alice Rogers | | Percy | Trackman | Westfield, Vt | Percy, N. H |
| Dec. 16 | Infant Potter | m | Living | 6 | | Ellis Potter | Margaret Collins | All White | Stark | Farmer | Stark, N. H | Millsfield, N. H |
| Dec. 16 | Infant Potter | f | Living | 7 | | Ellis Potter | Margaret Collins | | Stark | Farmer | Stark, N. H | Millsfield, N. H |
| Dec. 18 | Russell L. Abbott | m | Living | 2 | | Clifton Abbott | Florence Smith | | Stark | Laborer | Stark, N. H | Upton, Wyoming |
| Dec. 28 | | m | Living | 3 | | | Susie Walker | | Stark | | | Stark, N. H |

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STARK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age of each | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Marriage | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 23 | Whitefield | Sidney R. Leighton | Stark, N. H. | 21 | All White | Farmer | Stark, N. H. | Henry J. Leighton | Dummer, N.H. | Laborer | 1 | Rev. A. P. Boyd, Whitefield, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Maud J. Byers | St. John, N.B. | Housewife | | |
| | | Mabel L. Halloway | Lunenburg, Vt | 19 | | Housework | Greensboro, Vt | Silas E. Holloway | Barton, Vt. | Farmer | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Julia E. Bachelder | Greensboro, Vt | Housewife | | |
| Oct. 6 | Groveton | Albert Roy | Stark, N. H. | 29 | | Laborer | St. Margaret's P. Q. | Joseph Roy | P. Q. | Retired | 1 | Rev. J. F. Happny Groveton, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Annie Murphy | P. Q. | Housewife | | |
| | | Mavis Corkum | Stark, N. H. | 22 | | Teacher | Stark, N. H | Hezekiah Corkum | Nova Scotia | Millwright | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Lavine Leighton | Stark, N. H | Housewife | | |
| Dec. 17 | Groveton | Bert Lyman | Stark, N. H. | 26 | | Mechanic | Conway, N. H | Chas. E. Lyman | Conway, N. H. | Farmer | 1 | Rev. H. A. Cooper Groveton, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Smith | Conway, N. H. | Housewife | | |
| | | Leona M. Hickey | Stark, N. H. | 20 | | Housemaid | Stark, N. H. | Michael B. Hickey | Stark, N. H | Laborer | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Bessie L. Soule | Stark, N. H | Housewife | | |

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STARK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex | Color of each | Single, married or widowed | Occupation | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 6 | Stark, N. H | George R. Howes | 70 | 2 | 19 | Maine | m | All White | s | Farmer | Maine | Maine | Dennis Howe | Susan Rowe |
| Jan. 26 | Crystal, N. H | Erastus Bickford | 77 | 4 | 29 | Crystal, N.H. | m | | .. | | Dummer, N.H. | Dummer, N.H. | John L. Bickford | Jerusha Forbush |
| Apr. 1 | Stark, N. H | Sarah Maguire | 74 | 9 | 3 | Bethel, Me | f | | w | At Home | Bethel, Me | Bethel, Me | Geo. Ellingwood | Mary Sanders |
| July 13 | Stark, N. H | Electa M. Pike | 52 | 10 | 2 | Stark, N. H | f | | m | Housewife | Stark, N. H | Stark, N. H | Wm. T. Pike | Cemantha Smith |
| Sept. 29 | Stark, N. H | Edward Brigham | 61 | ... | ... | Fairfax, Vt | m | | m | Laborer | Unknown | Unknown | Alex Brigham | Unknown |
| Dec. 16 | Stark, N. H | Infant Potter | ... | ... | 1 | Stark, N. H | f | | ... | None | Stark, N. H | Millsfield, N.H | Ellis Potter | Margaret Collins |
| Dec. 20 | Stark, N. H | Lyman A. Jackson | 57 | 11 | 10 | Stark, N. H | m | | m | Merchant | Stark, N. H | Unknown | Andrew Jackson | Susannah Robbins |
| Dec. 22 | Stark, N. H | Infant Potter | ... | ... | 6 | Stark, N. H | m | | ... | None | Stark, N. H | Millsfield, N H | Ellis Potter | Margaret Collins |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. HAROLD MONTGOMERY, Town Clerk.

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